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Dear Harold:

I am enclosing Xerox copies of four pages of CD 320 (SS 705) regarding Alonzo Hudkins. Also enclosed are two pages of CD 349 (SS 782) regarding Hudkins. Somewhere else (I believe in the volumes, I can't remember) it appears that Hudkins was the one who revealed that Henry Wade said immediately after the assassination that LHO was an agent and had Code Number such-and-such. My main interest in these documents, the ones I am enclosing, is the reference to Jeremiah O'Leary. He was first described as a member of the Houston Post's Washington Bureau (on the second page of CD 320) and then on the first page of CD 349, he is said to have been employed by the Washington Post or Washington Post Star... On the third page of CD 320, O'Leary is said to have died in New Zealand while accompanying an Antarctic expedition and was buried in Dallas some few days before the assassination of President Kennedy.

Then, in the Volumes, you will find several statements by Jeremiah O'Leary of the Washington Evening Star after the assassination. CD 2052, CE 2053, and CE 2276... Volume 24, page 467 says, "Washington 'Star' reporter O'Leary sees Jack handing out cards by the elevator at 9 p.m. on November 22nd"... and Volume 24, page 471, says "Washington 'Star' reporter O'Leary sees Jack in the City Hall while Oswald is being taken to and from homicide noon November 23, 1963."

I am curious as to why this supposedly dead man was not to be contacted or apprised of the questioning of Felton West in any way (per page 2 of CD 320).

This has just always been one of the many, probably silly things, I have spent too much time puzzling over... Perhaps you have a logical answer (as you often do.)

Love,

Mary